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EXTENSION OF THE FIFTH COUNTRY PROGRAMME FOR ALGERIA

Note by the Administrator

1. The fifth country programme for Algeria was approved by the Governing Council at its thirty-fourth session (1987) for the programme period January 1987 to December 1991.

2. In view of recent developments in the country, the Government has requested a one-year extension of the fifth country programme. These developments include the reassessment of urgent socio-economic development priorities, the implications of which have not yet been fully determined, and the intention to prepare a new indicative medium-term development plan beginning in 1993.

3. The objectives of the fifth country programme, as modified by the mid-term review, remain valid. Furthermore, the extensive discussions which have already taken place concerning the principal orientations of the sixth country programme will allow the year 1992 to be a transitional period during which those elements of the fifth programme that have particular relevance to the anticipated priorities of the sixth programme can be given special emphasis. These include employment, export diversification, environment and implementing the economic reform process.

4. It is expected that the sixth country programme for Algeria will be submitted to the Governing Council at its fortieth session (1993).

5. The Administrator wishes to inform the Governing Council that he has approved the extension of the fifth country programme for Algeria for a period of one year, beginning 1 January 1992.

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